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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1134
INFO USMISSION GENEVA PRIORITY
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AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS ALSO FOR USEEC

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ELAB, FR
SUBJECT: ILO

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1. REFERENCED MESSAGE ARRIVED ON THE MORNING OF FINAL
DAY OF A POPULARLY OBSERVED 4-DAY ALL SAINTS DAY
WEEKEND. IN THE ABSENCE OF ALMOST ALL OFFICIALS,
ADVANCE NOTICE WAS GIVEN TO THE QUAI DUTY OFFICER.
TEXTS OF PRESIDENT'S AND SECRETARY MARSHALL'S STATE-

MENTS WERE DISTRIBUTED TO KEY FIGURES THIS MORNING.

2. INITIAL PRESS REACTIONS STRESSED SURPRISE OVER US DECISION IN EUROPE, AND DESCRIBED IT AS A VICTORY FOR AFL-CIO AND TO LESSER EXTENT US BUSINESS COMMUNITY, WHICH WILL HAVE SHARP IMPACT ON ILO OPERATIONS.

3. PRIVATE REACTIONS SO FAR HAVE BEEN RELATIVELY SPOTTY, AS MOST PEOPLE APPARENTLY ARE STILL DIGESTING THE NEWS. HOWEVER, ONE VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE QUAI OFFICIAL TELLS US THAT QUAI HAD RECEIVED WORD FRIDAY, APPARENTLY FROM THEIR MISSION IN GENEVA, THAT SOMETHING WAS IN THE WIND, AND HAD INSTRUCTED THEIR EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO MAKE ANOTHER DEMARCHE. THIS OFFICIAL TELLS US THAT ALTHOUGH IT IS PREDICTABLE THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WILL "DEPLORE" THE US MOVE (HE SAYS HE WILL WRITE THE STATEMENT); HE PERSONALLY FEELS THAT THE USG DECISION IS THE STRONGEST AND MOST CORRECT OF THE ALTERNATIVES OPEN TO IT. HE BELIEVES REAL ISSUE NOW IS WHETHER ILO WILL BECOME JUST ANOTHER SPECIALIZED AGENCY; OR WHETHER IT CAN BE RESTORED TO ITS UNIQUE ORIGINAL PURPOSES. HE SPECULATED THAT IF LEFT TO THEIR OWN DEVICES, THE EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS WILL NOT REALLY FIGHT FOR A RETURN TO THOSE BASIC PURPOSES AS THEY TEND TO REGARD ILO AS JUST ANOTHER FORUM FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES OF VIEWS. HE BELIEVES THAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IF ANY MOVEMENT IS TO BE MADE IN THE OTHER DIRECTION, IT WILL HAVE TO COME NOT SO MUCH AS A CONSEQUENCE OF GOVERNMENT ON GOVERNMENT PRESSURE, BUT AS A RESULT OF LABOR AND MANAGEMENT PRESSURE ON THE GOVERNMENTS. IN THIS CONNECTION, HE WELCOMED RUMORED RETURN OF AFL-CIO TO ICFTU.
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